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KERS MUST DISPOSE OF OUTSIDE INTERESTS

MISMANAGEMENT

U. S. Housing Corporation Charged With Inefficiency

DISREGARD PROVISIONS

Absolute Disregard of Law Charged Also in Report of Senate Public Buildings and Grounds Investigating Sub-Committee

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Inefficiency, carelessness and a disregard of the provisions of the act under which it operated were charged against the United States housing corporation by the Senate investigating sub-committee today in a report recommending that steps be taken to recover many thousands of dollars alleged by the sub-committee to have been expended improperly by the corporation.

The decree affects 87 corporations and 49 individuals.

"In general," said an official announcement by Attorney General Palmer tonight, "this decree prevents the defendants from exercising any control over the marketing of livestock. It forever prevents them from any control over the retailing of meat products. It eliminates them from the field of meat substitutes, with the exception of eggs, butter and poultry, and cheese, which are left for future consideration and action; and therefore the price of meat is within the control of the people themselves. It places the conduct of these great aggregations of capital immediately under the eye of a federal court with references to the business practices."

"But greater than all, it establishes the principle that no group of men, no matter how powerful, can ever attempt to control the food table of the American people or any one of the necessities or component parts of it."

Official Outline.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The official outline of the agreement reached between the government and the five big packers, as made public tonight by the department of justice follows:

"Attorney General Palmer today announced that five big packers, Armour & Co., Morris & Co., Swift & Co., Wilson & Co., and Cudahy Packing Company, their main subsidiaries and principal stockholders and managers have submitted to all the contentions of the government and consented to the entry of any injunction decree providing for the carrying out of these contentions.

"Under this decree the defendants and each of them either as corporations or as individuals are compelled in brief to sell under supervision of the United States district court, preferably to the livestock producers and the cattlemen, all their holdings in public stock yards.

"To sell, under the same supervision and in like manner as their interests, stock yard, railroads and terminals.

"To sell under the same supervision and in like manner all their interests in market newspapers, cold storage warehouses, except as necessary for their own meat products."

"To forever disassociate themselves with the retail meat business.

"To forever disassociate themselves with all 'unrelated lines, including wholesale groceries, fresh, canned, dried or salt fish, fresh, dried or canned vegetables, fresh, crushed, dried, evaporated or canned fruits, (confectioners' syrups, soda water fountain supplies, etc., molasses, honey, jams, jellies and preserves, ices, sauces, relishes, etc., coffee, tea, chocolate, coco, nuts, flour, sugar, rice, and cereals, (with an exception to be denoted), bread wafers, crackers, biscuits, spaghetti, vermicelli, macaroni, eggs, china, furniture, etc.,

"To forever abandon the use of branch houses, route cars and auto cars, comprising their distribution system for any other products than their own meat and dairy products.

"To perpetually submit to the jurisdiction of the United States district courts under an injunction forbidding all the defendants from directly or indirectly maintaining any combination or conspiracy with each other or any other person or persons or monopolizing or attempting to monopolize any food products in the United States or indulging in any unfair and unlawful practice."

Perpetually Retained.

The decree further provides that the packers took the step, despite of the fact that there is law requiring it, and that his company subordinated its own invasions to avoid the appearance of antagonism to the government and to aid in removing uses of friction between packers and distributors.

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Mr. Palmer conferred today with Senators Kenyon and Kendall to advise them of the agree-

TELLS OF ALLEGED WASTE IN ARMY

Officer Testifies Automobile Tires Worth Millions Were Allowed to Rot.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Automobile tires worth more than \$35,000,000 thrown in a pile many feet deep and covering more than an acre of ground were ruined thru exposure to the weather at the motor transport corps base at Verneuil, France.

Captain Robert Cledenning, an officer at the camp told a house committee investigating war department expenditures during the war. No coverings of any kind were placed over the tires for more than ten months, Captain Cledenning declared, altho there were many canvass tarpaulins scattered around.

Approximately 3,500 motorcycles, after being placed in perfect repair were allowed to stand exposed to the weather until they became useless piles of junk, other witnesses told the committee.

Automobiles and trucks were thrown into piles along the railroad tracks until the "junk piles covered acres," Earl Tromley of Detroit, formerly a sergeant in the tank corps asserted. He expressed the belief that many of the cars could have been placed in repair for less than \$50.

Witnesses preferred charges of neglect and inefficiency against Col. Harry A. Hegeman, who they styled "Kaiser Hegeman"; Lieut. Col. Viner, who commanded the tank corps at Bourges, France, and Captain Benjamin H. Smith, an officer in the 302nd battalion tank corps at Bourges.

Conditions in Colonel Hegeman's camp, especially after the armistice were characterized as "terrible and intolerable."

Other recommendations provide that architects who, it is charged, were paid excessively for overhead expenses be called upon to give the committee an exact statement of the amount of such expenditures. The amount the sub-committee considers recoverable from this source is placed at \$50,000.

Civil suit to recover \$30,000

spent for "extras" and incident to construction of women war workers' dormitories in Washington \$16,000 charged to subletting of labor by a contracting firm also was recommended by the committee in the event of a failure, to return the money voluntarily. It was alleged original estimates were radically altered indicating a willingness to substitute the contractors' demands for the estimating division's judgment.

Practically all buildings erected by the corporation were of a permanent character the committee reported, notwithstanding the provision that they be of a temporary character. The failure of the corporation to produce a complete house until the first of the present year was pointed to by the committee as indicative of the cumbersome nature of the organization.

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RAPID CENSUS WORK PLANNED.

It required 18 months to complete the enumeration work for the first decennial census in 1790. In 1920 the Census Bureau plans

THE DAY OF COMPROMISES.

The government must have had a pretty good case against the packers or the announcement would not have been made of the intention to withdraw from numerous lines of business and to center their attention on meats, poultry and dairy products. Perhaps the decision to curtail operations means a compromise with the government and the packers conceded this point in order to head off unfavorable legislation. The latter theory seems the more feasible for this is a day of compromise so far as the government is concerned.

THE REAL CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

Local Elks are planning a real Christmas observance. They propose that no needy family shall go hungry, that there shall be no giftless children, no cheerless hearts at this Christmas time. The Elks have shown a fine generosity of spirit. They certainly have learned the truth that a giving Christmas is far better than a receiving one. The older and wiser people grow the more certainly they realize that real enjoyment comes only from service and giving is just a form of service.

JUST THEORY.

Attorney General Palmer's theory about the reduction of the high cost of living may be tenable but when it comes to the application—that is a different matter. Many of the delegates who attended the Chicago conference were impressed with the feeling that no tangible relief was coming from the methods proposed. The phrases used sounded well but as to putting the principles suggested into practice—that is another matter. Some of the delegates thought that only one word described the whole plan—the significant word "bunk." But Mr. Palmer made a speech and it was a delightful one to hear.

SAVING EXPLOSIVES.

The glacier-fed lakes of the Pyrenees are to be the storehouses for France's vast accumulation of military explosives, according to a recent declaration in the chamber of deputies, as reported by the January Popular Mechanics Magazine. The speaker explained that the stuff will deteriorate quickly if kept in the usual way. If destroyed outright, on the other hand, the government will suffer a loss of almost a billion francs. So instead of "keeping her powder dry," as enjoined by the old saw, it seems that France will keep it damp, and incidentally at a low and even temperature, in the strange storehouses mentioned. They still believe in preparedness in France.

MUCH SOIL SURVEY WORK DONE.

Soil surveys have been made of 341,481,600 acres, or 517,940 square miles, of land in the United States, and maps are available in the Bureau of Soils, United States Department of Agriculture, showing the character of soil in every nook of those areas. The surveys made during the past year covered 33,988 square miles. During the year, also, the Soil Survey did a great deal of work in cooperation with other agencies, some of it pertaining to foreign countries. At the request of the State Department a party from the Soil Survey went to Central America and made an economic survey of parts of Guatemala and Honduras. For the American Geographic Society, information was compiled relating to the soils of Africa and Asiatic Russia.

Rippling Rhymes By Walt Mason

INDIAN SUMMER
Bless the Indian who invented balmy days which bear his name, days which make us all contented with the old world's changing game. Just before the wintry weather we are handed this sweet boon, mild and mellow days together, like fond memories of June. All the distances are hazy,

and the brooklets croon and sing, and we mortal jays are lazy, with the laziness of spring. And the Indian who invented this soul-soothing interlude, should be sought where he is tented, in his native solitude; and when we at last have found him in the region of his birth, we should load him and surround him with some tributes to his worth. We should give him something useful, something that Poor Lo desires, plug tobacco, or a goose full of the stuffing he admires. For that savage is a hummer and a dandy and a jo, who invented Indian summer, when no nipping zephyrs blow; when the days are mild and sunny and no brooding cloud appears, when the timid patient bunny, doesn't have to thaw his ears. Let the Indian be rewarded who worked out a scheme so wise; may it never be recorded that true merit draws no prize.

PIANOS AND PLAYERS

Sohmer, Hobart, M. Cable, Price and Teeple and Gulbransen-Dickinson, Uprights and Players, either one of which will make the perfect gift. Full line December Player rolls now in. W. T. BROWN PIANO CO.

C. C. RIGDON HEADS JACKSONVILLE LODGE

Was Elected Master at Regular Meeting Thursday Evening.

C. C. Rigdon was elected Worshipful Master of Jacksonville Lodge No. 570 A. F. and A. M. at the regular meeting held Thursday evening. Other officers are: Senior Warden—H. C. Goebel, Junior Warden—H. H. Chapman, Treasurer—C. C. Phelps, Secretary—E. L. Kinney.

Cigars and candies. Gilbert's Pharmacy.

WINCHESTER

Winchester, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Edward Leach has returned home after a visit with relatives in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Watson arrived Thursday morning from Minneapolis to visit her father C. B. Hubbard and other relatives. Miss Elsie Cully of Jacksonville, arrived Thursday afternoon from Jacksonville for a weekend visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burk.

Relatives have received word here of the arrival of a little daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Gaslin of Mattoon. Herman H. Budke, traveling salesman of Waterloo, Iowa, was calling on friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. J. C. Grout left Thursday afternoon for a short visit in St. Louis.

The members of the Methodist church Sunday school are preparing for a Christmas cantata to be given at the church next Sunday evening.

The merchants of Winchester were very busy today as there were large crowds in town Christmas shopping.

JUMBO PEANUTS
—New Crop In—
The most nutritious and best all around nut grown. You'll want some of these for Christmas. Better order your supply early.

SCHRAG-CULLY Coffee Co.

ATTENTION PATRIARCHS
Regular meeting Ridgely Encampment No. 9 I. O. O. F. this evening at Odd Fellows Hall, West State street. Patriarchal, Golden Rule and Royal Purple Degrees will be conferred on a class of candidates.

A luncheon will be served. All patriarchs are invited. Charles S. Black, C. P. Albert C. Baldwin, Scribe.

Link Buttons, Tie Pins, Cigarette Cases, Belts, Knives and Chains

RUSSELL & THOMPSON'S.

ATTENDS ST. LOUIS MEETING.
Pres. C. H. Kammler of Illinois college went to St. Louis yesterday to attend a meeting of the St. Louis Illinois College club. He addressed the club "On the Future of Illinois College."

RIALTO
We run through the supper hour every day

E. K. LINCOLN
Also a Western, "The Face in the Watch" and a comedy "A Popular Villain"

TOMORROW

WILLIAM RUSSELL

—IN—

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TOMORROW — "Barfisted Gallagher" with William Desmond.

IN CONFERENCE WITH THE COUNTY BOARD

Social Service League Workers Would Consolidate the County Charity With Work of the League.

Yesterday morning there was an important conference between members and friends of the Social Service League and the county board. It was the desire of the league to have its secretary, Mrs. Cowhick, have charge of both county charity and the work of the league also and to that end a good number of persons appeared before the board.

Superintendent Perrin first stated the case, emphasizing the desirability of concentration of charity work and thus eliminating much expense and avoiding grafters better. He felt that the whole county could thus be served wisely and well and with good advantage.

Miller Weir spoke as one of the organizers of the league and a former chairman. He told of the good work that had been done by the organization and mentioned cases where there was much overlapping owing to lack of concentrated means of ministering to the needy. On the other hand he couldn't help but anything that would interfere with Major McDougall, a faithful veteran of the Civil War, who was now serving the county as overseer of the poor and this was the sentiment of practically all who were present to address the board.

Dr. Josephine Milligan said it would always be the best plan to help people to help themselves. In some cases families for three to four generations have been aided by the county when judicious management might have made them self supporting.

Dr. Spoons, Hon. Thos. Worthington and L. O. Vaughn spoke, each one dwelling on the desirability of concentration of means of aiding the poor and establishing a general clearing house for all charitable efforts so that the unworthy may be weeded out and no worthy case go unnoticed. Mrs. Cowhick is the only salaried person connected with the social service work and her salary does not come out of taxes.

The matter will be taken under advisement. Major McDougall has tried very hard to sift out the unworthy and aid the deserving and the sentiment of Mr. Weir and the meeting in general was not to injure him or interfere with his position.

SPECIAL SALE

on Christmas Candies

Broken Mix, 30c per lb.

Brilliant Mix, 40c per lb.

Peanut Squares, 35c per lb.

Peanut Brittle

Wrapped Kisses

Chocolate Creams

And Full Assortment

of Pan Goods

PEACOCK INN

FARMERS CLUB PLANS

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

J. C. Sailor, assistant secretary of the Illinois Agricultural Association, and Edward L. Hill, publicity director, were in Jacksonville yesterday in conference with County Agent G. B. Kendall and officers of the Farmers club. They were here planning for the special membership campaign which is to begin in February. The purpose is to secure a larger number of members for the Farmers club and members of the agricultural association. Membership in the Farmers club costs \$10 and in the general association \$5.

In many counties throughout the state hundreds of farmers already hold membership in the state association and in some counties this membership roll runs to the thousand mark. There is no denying that the state and national associations represent the biggest organization effort that farmers have ever attempted.

It is said that courts have sometimes found that there is more likelihood of a verdict being reached if jurors are permitted the usual amount of rest, instead of being left in a jury room all night because of their failure to agree.

GOOD JUDGMENT

Will be shown by any one

who buys of James McGinnis & Co., a nice pair of

shoes for a Xmas present.

NATIONAL ORGANIZER

P. F. Drury of St. Louis, who

is a national organizer for the

National Automobile Association

is in the city looking after the interests of the association.

Scott's Theatre

TODAY ONLY

DOROTHY GISH

—in—

Turning the Tables

A Paramount-Artcraft Picture

They said she was non compos mentis! Which, being interpreted means, "Funny in the head." So her crooked aunt and her aunt's crooked doctor packed her off to a sanitarium and proceeded to spend her money.

Was she funny? She was. But not in the head. And what she did do to Aunty, Doc and that "crazy house!"

Don't dare to miss it. One big long side-achy laugh;

SPECIAL ADDED ATTRACTION

Big V. 2-Reel Comedy

MUSIC BY BROWN'S LADY ORCHESTRA

10 and 20 Cents (war tax included)

COMING SATURDAY—Bryant Washburn in "It Pays to Advertise."

CHRISTMAS MUSIC AT CONGREGATIONAL

Special music at the Congregational church by the church choir and Junior Chorus will add to the attractiveness of the Christmas service on Sunday morning. Under the leadership of Mrs. A. R. Gregory, Jr., the following music will be rendered:

Anthem, "For Unto Us a Child is Born" Roberts

Full Chorus Choir

Christmas Carol, "Holy Night" Gruber

Junior Chorus

Solo, "The Virgin's Lullaby from 'The Coming of the King'" Dudley Buck

Mrs. A. R. Gregory, Jr.

Christmas Carol, "Sleep Holy Babe" Howard

Junior Chorus

Anthem, "There Were Shepherds" Rogers

Full Chorus Choir

In the evening the 239th anniversary of Congregationalism will be featured. Dr. J. H. Batten of California, a speaker of exceptional ability, speaks on "A Permanent Puritan." Dr. Batten has a wide experience on the Chautauqua platform and has lectured in most of the states of our Union. Special Christmas music will be rendered at the Forum meeting.

ALL THIS WEEK AT THE MUSIC SHOP

44 North Side Square

YOUR LAST CHANCE

To Join the VOCALION XMAS CLUB

Small payment down and a few dollars every month

puts a Vocalion in your home Xmas morning.

H. H. RAY, Mgr.

FIELD SECRETARY VISITS JACKSONVILLE

P. F. Drury here to aid in arranging for Mass Meeting to be held in this city next month.

"The Automobile Dealers Association of Jacksonville must lend its assistance to all forms of municipal benefit and especially to programs for good roads and highway construction if it is to play a real part in developing the automobile industry in Jacksonville," according to P. F. Drury, National Field Secretary of the Automobile Dealers Association who was in town last evening to assist in arranging for a mass meeting of Morgan County automobile men which is to be held here about January twelfth.

ALEXANDER

Alexander, Dec. 18.—Mrs. J. T. Little has been called to Mt. Sterling by the death of her uncle William Gross.

Roy Patterson of Collins, Iowa, is visiting relatives in this vicinity. His father, Frank, Patterson, was formerly a resident of Alexander.</p

ALWAYS THE SAME CAINSON

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City and County

A. B. Feder of New York was a business caller in the city yesterday.

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Maurice Kumle of New Berlin is visiting in the city.

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Miss Nellie M. Cuddy of Arnold visited the city yesterday.

Miss Alma Hurley of Springfield is a visitor in the city.

G. W. McWilliams of New York transacted business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Turnbull of Monroe City, Mo., are visitors here.

Robert Fanning of Beardstown called on the city people yesterday.

William E. Doll of St. Louis is here on business.

Wallace Roger of Chicago transacted business in the city yesterday.

A. R. Stockwell of St. Louis called on the city people yesterday.

A. J. O'Brien of St. Louis is visiting in the city on business.

George Reese of Girard was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Herman Shoemaker of Woodson had occasion to visit in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hyde of Bluffs were Christmas shoppers in the city yesterday.

Alonzo Bacon of Murrayville was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Miss Ruth Ebey of Rees Station made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

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Coy Palmer of Clemens made a journey to the city yesterday.

Leahy and mother of Litterberry were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Arthur VanWinkle was among the arrivals in town from Franklin yesterday.

Mrs. Emma Thompson of Virginia had occasion to visit in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Osborne of Murrayville were among the city's guests yesterday.

Richard Whalen was a city visitor from Franklin yesterday.

Walter Kloppe of New Berlin was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

William Steele was a city arrival from Nortonville yesterday.

C. L. Pond of the west part of the city was a visitor in town yesterday.

Miss Marie Bush of the south part of the county made a trip to the city yesterday.

Miss Margaret Trotter of Sinclair precinct was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Mrs. H. M. Winter of Woodson precinct was a visitor with town folks yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oxley were up to the city from Franklin yesterday.

Arthur VanWinkle helped swell the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ranson of Lynville precinct called in town yesterday.

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William Rawlings of the southwest part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Burrell Liter of the east part of the county made a trip to the city yesterday.

John Baumgartner of the vicinity of Antioch was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Charles Taylor of the vicinity of Chapin made a city visit yesterday.

Werner Allen of Chapin was a city shopper yesterday.

John Ginder of Concord had business in the city yesterday.

A. M. Coultaas journeyed from Winchester to the city yesterday.

M. E. Kumle and wife of New Berlin were callers on city friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Yeck of Arenzville were holiday shoppers in the city yesterday.

Miss Ella Rentschler of Concord was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Clarence Cassell was up to the city from Bluffs yesterday.

William Niehaus and family were city shoppers from Arenzville yesterday.

John W. Saff of Chandlerville was looking after his affairs in the city yesterday.

R. A. Yule of Peoria was a visitor in the city yesterday.

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Frank M. Main of Springfield was one of the city arrivals yesterday.

H. A. Patton of Grafton was a caller on Jacksonville people yesterday.

R. A. Gridner of Champaign had business in the city yesterday.

Miss Alma Hurley of Springfield was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Nevius of White Hall were visitors in the city Thursday.

H. T. Richards of Springfield spent Thursday in the city visiting relatives and friends.

J. Peterson and family of Chicago are spending a few days in the city.

Luther Adams of Shelbyville was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Nettie Cook of Mendota spent Thursday in the city on business.

Jacob Cramer of Clinton, Iowa, was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

F. G. Canady of Batesville was looking after business in the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil DeWitte of Beardstown are visiting relatives here for a few days.

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Mrs. Charles Brockhouse was a city shopper from Arenzville yesterday.

C. L. Hulva was down to the city from Bloomington yesterday.

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You earned considerable money—but only that part of it which you SAVED does you any good now. Many of you saved last year and have that Savings in Liberty Bonds. Some of you also carried Christmas Savings Clubs in addition.

Why not continue the savings habit of the past year by carrying several Christmas Clubs with us, now that you do not have any payments to meet on Liberty Bonds? We are now ready to pay all 1919 depositors of our Christmas Savings department. This is the close of our Third Christmas Savings year—we have gained each year in strength and scope and we expect to have the largest enrollment yet for our 1920 Club. We invite you to join for 1920, and thank those of you who have been members the past year.

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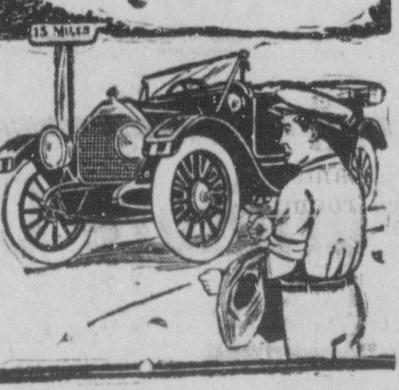
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(b) 200 acres, thirty minutes auto drive from Jacksonville, 50 acres bluegrass pasture, balance in cultivation. Well fenced and one and one-half miles of new wire and iron posts. Forty acres in wheat, 50 in the deal. Eight room house, cattle and horse barn, water tanks and other buildings. Price \$225 per acre, possession on short notice.

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(d) A splendid 80 acre farm near a good Morgan County town, with a six room house, two barns, garage and other necessary buildings. Price \$250.00 per acre, including 65 acres of wheat.

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(2) A six room modern home with good garden, three blocks from the square for \$3,500.

(3) On South East street, close in we have a seven room house, all modern for \$2,600. If you would buy a home at all you would buy this one.

(4) On the west side, fourth ward, we're offering a splendid home, fine large lot, east front, eight room house, strictly modern, oak floors, fine interior finish with good garage, chicken yard and garden, if sold before January first \$6,000 will buy it.

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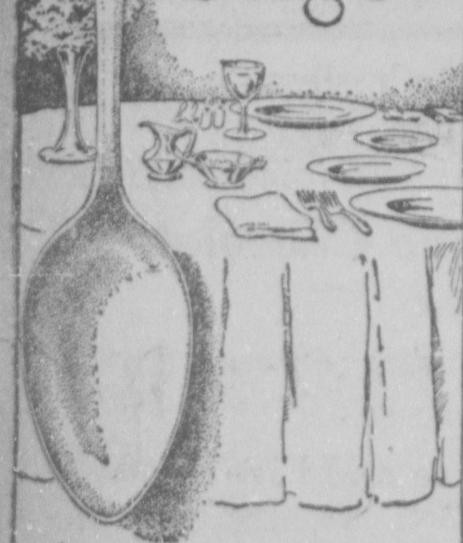
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Bills proposing government regulation of the packing industry now before the senate agriculture committee will not be abandoned as a result of the decree Senators Kenyon, Iowa, and Kendrick, Wyoming, authors of the measures announced tonight.

Senator Kendrick said the decree was the "most telling blow yet delivered against the high cost of living." Senator Kenyon declared the government should maintain over the packers the control provided by the pending bills, inasmuch as "it is evident they were building the greatest monopoly the country has ever known."

Billion Dollar Organization.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Segregation or disposal of commercial lines not directly allied with the meat and provision business of the five great packing companies, as agreed upon between them and the United States attorney general, announced the latter today, will involve reorganization of a

huge industry with assets of more than \$1,000,000,000.

The agreement was generally regarded by the packers as marking an epoch in industry in that for the first time business bows to public opinion.

The packers themselves say heretofore they have conducted their business upon economics and legality.

In divorcing their lines not directly connected with the meat and provision business many organizations with separate identities involving millions of capital are expected to come into being.

Some of them had already begun the segregation process. All statements from the packers were informed that they had violated no laws, that the agreement with the attorney general implied no guilt on their part but they had encountered prejudice which they wished to eradicate.

J. Ogden Armour, president of Armour & Co., made this statement:

"In agreeing to the terms of the decree referred to in the attorney general's statement, Armour & Co. have abandoned a position which was economically sound and which was unassailable from a legal standpoint, wholly because of our desire to bend the knee to public opinion—an opinion not justified by the facts, but strong for all that.

Armour & Co. at all times will do their part in cooperating with the government to bring to an end the unrest now prevailing in the country and to terminate any suspicion of the public toward the great and vital industry in which they are engaged."

Edward Morris, president of Morris & Co., said the packers still insist that it was in the interest of the livestock producers that stock yards should be owned by people interested in the industry, and that the packers' staple grocery business was sound economically and in the interest of the public generally, because it utilized facilities in slack seasons, reduced overhead expenses and furnished the retailer excellent service.

He added:

"If this business is taken away, either the livestock producer must get less for the live meat animals, or the consumer must pay more for meat. But we live in a democracy and rightly or wrongly, a strong feeling has been created in the public mind against these activities on the part of the packers and in order to meet and satisfy that opinion we have met this issue with our government."

The settlement would necessitate no readjustments of the corporate organization, Mr. Morris said, explaining that "we are simply giving up certain activities."

The only actions pending were a grand jury investigation begun in Chicago, September 1, and then suspended; complaints issued by the federal trade commission alleging unfair competition, not yet heard, and the interstate commerce commission's hearing on the national wholesale grocers' association complaint that refrigerator cars were used to haul groceries and thus packers were favored over wholesale grocers by the railroads. The latter action, however, was directed against the railroads.

District Attorney Clyne said tonight the grand jury query had not been dropped and that it had been his understanding that it would be resumed in the near future.

INTERNATIONAL ILL FEELING TOO STRONG

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The Lutheran commission which recently returned from a six months' tour of France, Germany, Poland, Austria, and other centers of Lutheranism in Europe, reported at a conference here today that international ill feeling and suspicion still ran so high that restoration of the unity of the church will be a delicate and difficult problem.

A report was read covering the pitiful condition of 600,000 Lutherans deported from Poland by the Russian authorities in 1915.

The remnant who survived the hardships of the journey on which hundreds of children died and the rigors of two Siberian winters and returned to Poland are, it was reported, in dire want. Thousands were said to be ill with typhus, the result of living in dugouts.

At the conference it was planned to inaugurate a drive to raise a fund of at least \$5,000,000 for the relief and reconstruction of the church in Europe.

Ives trains, track, cars, switches. DePew, 223 West State.

YARDS CONGESTED

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Railroad yards in the middle west are congested with loaded coal cars, chiefly of high priced eastern coal which dealers are said to be avoiding in favor of lower priced western coal. For each car of eastern coal an empty car has been sent east and regional directors find the car supply short. It is said plans are afoot to have the railroad administration equalize the cost and absorb the loss occasioned by the excess on eastern coal above the cost of the western coal.

NEW SPANISH CABINET

Madrid, Dec. 16.—The new Spanish cabinet, recently formed by Manuel Alende Salazar to replace the Toca ministry, decided today to present itself to the Cortes, Tuesday, December 30.

TO PROBE LYNCHING

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 16.—Governor Cornwell today sent a telegram to C. Chapin, prosecuting attorney of Logan county requesting him to immediately obtain a special term of the Logan county court and a special grand jury for the purpose of investigating the circumstances attending the lynching of E. D. Whitfield and Earl Whity, negroes at Chapmanville, W. Va., yesterday.

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MAY CUT RECESS

Fifth Night Session Held On Railroad Bill

LABOR CLAUSES

Proposal To Eliminate Whole Section Including Anti-Strike Provision of Cummins' Measure
Rejected by Vote of 25 to 46

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The senate held its fifth night session last night with doubt in the leaders' minds that the measure could be passed in time to permit beginning of the holiday recess Saturday.

The labor clauses including the anti-strike provision of the Cummins' measure were under discussion culminating in the rejection by a vote of 25 to 46 of the proposal of Senator Stanley, Democrat, Kentucky to eliminate the whole section.

An agreement was reached by senate and house majority leaders not to permit a holiday recess until the measure is thru the senate and sent to conference. At their conference however, Senator Lodge and Representative Mondell agreed to suspend house business Saturday to permit members of the house to go home for the holidays, even if the senate is held by delay on the railroad bill.

The anti-strike provisions were attacked and defended today while conferences were held looking to a compromise by modifying the clause imposing criminal penalties for strikes or lockouts. Senator Thomas, Democrat of Colorado, supporting the Cummins' proposal declared railroad strikes to be intolerable in their effect upon the general public.

Opposing the anti-strike section, Senator Walsh, Democrat, Massachusetts, said that criminal penalties for strikes would not accomplish their purpose. The Cummins' plan he characterized as repressive, unfair and unjust.

On a tie vote of 31 to 31 a substitute of Senator McCormick, Republican, Illinois for the anti-strike provision was rejected and Mr. McCormick gave notice that he would ask for another vote later.

The substitute advocated by the Illinois senator would prohibit strikes for sixty days after decisions of an adjustment board and requiring of an adjustment board within ninety days.

KILLED INSTANTLY
Quincy, Ill., Dec. 18.—Thomas B. Smith, of Ursula, prominent farmer-politician, was killed today when his automobile ran off an embankment near his home. He was pinned beneath the car and his neck was broken when found. He was riding alone when the accident occurred.

HAMPERS OPERATORS
Baltimore, Md., Dec. 18.—Shortage of cars is hampering the operations of the bituminous mines of Maryland. Officials at the home offices here of mining companies fear that the shortage will continue for two or three weeks.

Snow and extreme cold prevail in the mining regions.

CORONER'S VERDICT.
Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 18.—Five year old James "Buddy" Blake, whose body was washed ashore at Ventnor last Sunday came to his death at the hands of his mother, while she was laboring under a state of mental aberration, according to the verdict of the jury at the coroner's inquest tonight into the boy's death.

SUGAR CROP SHORT
New Orleans, La., Dec. 18.—The Louisiana sugar crop this year is less than half of that of last year, according to the preliminary report for 1919 issued here tonight by Lionel J. Jones, financial agent of the bureau of crop estimates.

GIVEN DECISION.
Cleveland, O., Dec. 18.—Cal Delaney of Cleveland was given the newspaper decision over Paddy Burns of Brooklyn in a ten round bout here tonight. They weighed 135 pounds.

FREED FROM CONTROL.

London, Dec. 16.—George H. Roberts, the food controller announced in the house of commons today that all home agricultural products, except wheat, would be freed from control during the first semester of the coming year but said some degree of supervision over the food supply would have to be exercised for the next three years at least.

PROBATE COURT
In the conservatorship of Ma. L. L. Davis the report was approved.

In the estate of Isaac Tindall, the appraisement bill was approved.

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CONTINUE RETREAT

London, Dec. 18.—The forces of General Denikine, the anti-Bolshevik leader in south Russia continue to retreat before the red offensive according to a report issued by the war office today. The report says that during the past week the Bolsheviks have compelled Denikine to withdraw another fifty miles along a vast front and that present indications are that the reds will continue to advance. The Bolsheviks have captured Poltava and Kharkov and assert that they have taken Kiev. They have virtually an unrestricted hand against Denikine, since the fighting on other sections has slackened and their continue to rush heavy reinforcements south.

The warfare in this region continues a unique mixture of the Napoleonic and modern type, says the report, "in which the predominant cavalry is augmented by airplanes and few tanks."

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A BAD WINTER FOR HOBOES

High Cost of Living Has Made It Difficult for "Itinerants" to Pick Up an Easy Living—*"Beat It"* Often Heard.

From the New York Evening Sun
No other art has suffered greater deterioration through price manipulation than that of kitchen panhandling, and a wall is now going up from a thousand "jungles" all over the quiet land. Even the price of soap, which is occasionally used, though not encouraged, promises to make the American hobo look like a mud

bedraggled soldier after a long vigil in a cootie ridden trench.

This year's convention, in a sense, will be memorable inasmuch as the war has revolutionized the craft of hoboeing, and many novel and startling suggestions as to how to live and travel without work will be presented by scores of delegates, hailing from every section of the country. "Jungle" philosophy likewise has undergone a great change and the high cost of living has only served to rub a sore laid open when the hand of industry during the war reached into box cars, down into the trucks "underneath," combed the "blind baggage" and pawed over the roofs of sleepers and day coaches of ten thousand trains.

Did Not Crush His Spirit.

War's brutal order to work seared and burned, it is true, but it did not crush the spirit of the hobo craft nor deprive the hobo of his wits. The coming convention will be a parade of wits, in fact, largely devoted to the question of "How to get by with prices so high."

Many a sigh will go up from a thousand bosoms when the old order of things is mentioned. Five years ago every hamlet, town and city in America had a "jungle," or conventional rendezvous for hoboes, where they could cook their own "mulligans," "boil up" and shoot dice to see whether they would hop a train for north, south, east or west and where they could evade the surveillance of the "bulls."

But today things are different. Five years ago it was tolerably easy to approach the kitchen door, if the dog was tied up and the backyard showed no traces of a wood pile, deliver a reminiscent tale of home and mother to the kindly housewife and come away with beefsteak, pie and cake. It was easy five years ago to "mooch" the ordinary bucolic sojourner for the price of meat, potatoes and onions with which to "stew up" a "mulligan."

In the Good Old Days.

And five years ago it was possible for certain of the hobo gentry to talk the average restaurant keeper out of a meal and sidestep the dish pan. But nowadays it appears to the American hobo that there are but three words in the lexicon of the average citizen—"work" and "beat it."

Hoboes are purchasing no nourishment in job lots these days. The approved plan is to band together, each "Bo" taking a certain territory to canvass, turn the "collections" into a general fund and buy a calf or a pig on the hoof, lead the animal to the "jungles" and there prepare the "mulligan."

Down at the South, as Col. Watterson would say, the hoboes this year will find practically every hand turned against them, every kitchen door closed tight, for the high cost of living is holding a hilarious carnival in those parts and the demand for labor is greater than ever before.

Facing this situation the coming convention will take on added significance, as it must point the way to easy going throughout the approaching winter, and the weather sages who ride the road hold that this winter is going to be severe.

AT CHRISTMAS TIME

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THE AMERICAN LEGION

The El Paso Post, No. 59, of the American Legion, has made a record in clearing finance for its members, a record which will cause posts throughout the United States to "perk up" and take notice.

In four days and nights the El Paso post cleared over \$3,500 from a carnival and fair which they propose to make an annual event. On the final evening the post was forced to turn away patrons due to the shortage of materials.

The town of El Paso is elated over the success of its Legion post, which boasts of 100 per cent membership for a city of less than 2,000 population. In their undertaking the El Paso post has comparatively and actually cleared more money from any fair or circus of similar event than this city, Chicago, Peoria, Springfield and other cities.

The circus committee, C. C. Toussaint, C. M. Donner and F. L. Tarman, have been congratulated by the state officers as well as by the newspapers of their own town.

Through the untiring efforts of C. M. Donner, who was also the delegate to the state and national conventions, and the executive committee, the post started a real campaign in El Paso which stirred the entire community.

El Paso is backing the post and hopes to aid it in reaching the \$5,000 mark by next year. The citizens and farmers of that community are proud of the Legion and its members for the reason that they have placed their town on the map in first place over all posts in the country with a mark of 100 per cent to their credit in their first undertaking, all due to their own hard work.

Would Amend Law.

Charles P. Kane, temporary chairman of the Louis E. Davis Post, No. 56, of the American Legion, has written to State Commander Milton J. Foreman, suggesting that articles 487, 488 and 489 of chapter 38 of the criminal code of the revised statutes be amended to the extent that it be unlawful and be also classed as a misdemeanor punishable by fine for the illegal wearing of the American Legion button.

The present articles declare it unlawful to wear the badge of the G. A. R., the United Spanish War Veterans' Association or the Army of the Philippines button for those not entitled. Any person found guilty, according to the articles, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not less than ten dollars and not more than two hundred dollars.

The amendment or revision suggested by Mr. Kane will be acted upon immediately by Commander Foreman, who is heartily in favor of the suggestion. The local man is to be complimented upon his suggestion and for having the interests and welfare of the Legion at heart.

First Woman's Auxiliary.
Sangamon Post of the American Legion in Springfield has set a pace for other Illinois posts by forming the first women's auxiliary to the American Legion in their city. Officers for the woman's auxiliary will be elected January 6. About one hundred eligible women of that city are listed following the first meeting.

**All This Week
AT THE MUSIC SHOP**
44 North Side Square
YOUR LAST CHANCE
To Join the
VOCALION XMAS CLUB
Small payment down and a few dollars every month puts a Vocalion in your home Xmas morning.
H. H. RAY, Mgr.

CHINESE LEAD IN THRIFT
Savings Banks Find Orientals Their Best Customers

From Philadelphia Public Ledger
The manager of a Chicago savings bank made an examination of his accounts on racial lines and had the surprise of his life. He discovered that about the most desirable customers the bank had and the most profitable were the Chinese. Their average balance was far above the average of all accounts. In fact, the Chinese came pretty near to having the largest deposits of any patrons of the institutions. Moreover, they were the easiest of all to please, made the least complaint and never in the history of the bank had there been a legal difficulty over a Chinaman's account.

This is not surprising when you come to consider it. No people have a higher sense of honor than the Chinese. They will gamble till the cows come home, and their ways are peculiar, but they are scrupulously honest. For a Chinaman to die in debt to anyone means that his relatives must and will assume the obligation.

The Chinaman is a shrewd trader, but an honest one. You never see a Chinese mendicant—never. You never see a Chinese loafer. The Chinaman is not workshy, never was and probably never will be. He is peculiar in more ways than Bret Harte had in mind, and in one particular that of thrift, it would be well if the white man was peculiar also.

DENIZEN OF ANOTHER WORLD
From the Boston Transcript,

His Wife—Tom, the pastor is coming to make a call this evening and I want you to treat him with proper respect.

Gayboy—Sure thing! What do you want me to do?

Wife—Refrain from talking about anything you are interested in.

**GET THINGS NICE
AND USEFUL**
Is the right motto for holiday buying. James McGinnis & Co., east side square will show a beautiful line of shoes that will fill the bill.

We Know Your Wants and How to Properly Fill Them

You will find just what you want—there are countless things for all manner of folks—from Granddad to the brand new Baby—and each with that distinctive touch of individuality that makes them so fascinatingly attractive, even when quite moderate in price.

—Just bring your
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List to our store—

Diamond and Platinum Jewelry

an assemblage surpassing anything shown even at this, the diamond house in previous years, nothing like it in the state. Rings, Brooches, Bracelets, Wrist Watches Lavaliers, Scarf Pins, \$10 to \$500.

Pretty Jewelry in green or yellow gold, \$2.50 to \$50.

Exquisite strands of Pearls

reproductions so perfect and with so wondrous a lustre they cannot be distinguished from the genuine Oriental Pearls—in various lengths and tints, \$4 to \$50.00.

Beautiful Cut Glass Water Sets, Special... \$10 to \$30

Leather Goods

A wonderful stock—
Desk Sets, Traveling
Cases, Pocket Books,
Sewing Baskets, Jewel
Cases, Purses, Etc.

Sterling Silver

Cigarette Cases, Vanity
Cases, Manicure and
Toilet Sets, Mesh Bags,
Photo Frames, Etc.

Beautiful Silverware

in plate, we recommend Reed & Barton, Holmes & Edwards, or the Alvin—In solid, the King Edward and Chateau Thierry are the newest. Low priced.

If it is in the market you will find it here.

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Better Be Safe Than Sorry

We still have a few high-grade Storm Buggies, Storm Fronts, Blankets, Bobsleds, Tank Heaters, Saw Mills, Feed Grinders, etc.—all necessary articles for the success of the farmer, and one or more is needed on every farm. By calling on us now you may be able to get

Just What You Want

Some Day Next Week You May Be Too Late.

We Guarantee Each and Every Article Just as Represented

We Take Pleasure in Showing You and Proving

More Value for Less Money

Our Show Room is Warm and Comfortable
WHERE QUALITY RULES AND SERVICE IS KING

Service Satisfaction Success

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One price and a Square Deal to all

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Read Journal Want Ads

Schools Celebrate the Holiday Season

WARD SCHOOL PUPILS GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Drills, Marches, Dances, Recitations, Solos, Choruses, and Other Numbers Combine to Make Superb Bill at David Prince Building Which is Enjoyed by Large Audience.

The gymnasium at the David Prince School building was well-filled last evening with a delighted audience gathered to enjoy a superb bill presented by the children of the open air and grade schools. The stage was very prettily decorated with evergreen or Christmas trees and vied in attraction with the bright, merry faces and figures of the youthful performers.

Without any prejudice or flat-terry it can truthfully be said that the whole affair was a superb success. Some of the silent drills, marches, and dances were really marvelous in the perfection of their execution. The reporter watched carefully from a good position and failed to notice a single mistake or hitch in any of the intricate performances.

The sweet, unaffected voices of the children, their artless ways, their actions in every respect so perfectly natural, and void, too, of stage fright, the heartiness with which they entered into all their parts were remarkable. The snowball chorus of the open air school was most vivid and lifelike; the lovely songs of the other schools, their choruses, solos, recitations and in fact all were done admirably.

The reporter was strictly enjoined not to mention any one who had a part in the drilling and preparation and must obey but all, teachers, assistants, pupils and every one did finely.

The following is the program as carried out by the students and the names of those taking part:

Jefferson School.

Japanese Lantern Drill—4th Grade Girls, Dana Stevens, Hazel Scheedsack, Elizabeth Berst, Lucille Anderson, Pearl Brunk, Helen Smith, Alma Hutson, Opal Rust, Christine Freitag, Lettie Foster, Anna Galloway, Marteen Day.

Haymakers and Dairymaids

Chorus—5th and 6th Grade Pupils, Everett Hughe, Emmett Barton, Milford Forwood, George Ashby, Emery Abernathy, Weir Lynn, Earl Fernandes, Harold Sanders, Marjorie Hamm, Lella Ferreria, Margaret Neal, Francis Frogge, Bernita Hutchins, Bernice Abernathy, Louise Muehlhausen, Miss Cobb at the piano.

Independence School

Song, Jacky Frost—1st Grade Pupils, Katherine Butcher, Dorothy Mount, Della DeFrates.

LaFayette School

Play, Three Little Pigs—Carrie Dunlap and Edith Adams.

The story—The wolf destroys the first little pig, who had built a house of straw, and the second little pig who had built a house of sticks, but cannot get the third little pig, who had built a house of bricks.

The third little pig beats the wolf to the turnip field, gets away from the wolf near the apple tree and goes to the Fair.

The pig buys a churn at the Fair and rolls home in it to escape the wolf. The wolf climbs down the chimney of the pig's house and falls into a pot of boiling water.

Booth Tender

Three Little Pigs—Virginia Wiswell, Helen Denny, Dorothy DeFrates.

Little Wolf

Margaret Goebel, Miss Marie Mayer at the piano.

Doings at the Fair

Tinkers Song—Boys of the 4th, 5th and 6th Grades, Byron Cansey, Byron Craig, Lawrence Crawford, Bernard Gause, David Greenfield, Scott Haithman, Lyman Harris, Jimmie Hitt, Carlton Hook, Truman Hopper, James Martin, Henry Mosely, Owen Nunes, Gerald Shibe, Lawrence Smith, Harold Sperry, Dale Sturgis, Daniel Tinsley, Ellsworth Vasconcellos, Paul Vasconcellos, Shelby Vasconcellos, A. R. Jackson, Merle Johnson, John Dawson, Robert Elliott.

Tantoni—Girls of the 4th and 5th Grades, Marcelline Marks, Lucile Ornellas, Isola Green, Elizabeth James, Gladys Elliott, Joyce Lupien, Frances Mosely, Helen Bristol, Elizabeth Jones, Zoe Marshall, Salma Jackson, Helen Ellis, Barbara Kennedy, Catherine Goebel, Martha Servance, Mildred Johnson, Ercell Mounts, Frances Lewis, Imogene Fernandes, Mildred Mason, Martha McPhail, Edith Imhoff, Frances Cody, Elizabeth Hardesty.

French Doll Dance—Helen Drake of Franklin School.

Kinder Polka Dance—Pupils of the 2nd and 3rd Grades, Mabel Wilson, Orville Patton, Anna Vanier, George Garrett, Irene Taylor, William Scarritt, Ara Swaby, Edward Sieber, Ruth Vasconcellos, Fred Hook, Barbara Dunlap, William Blackburn, Elizabeth Capps, Russell Cansey, Irene Million, Willard Cody, Bernice York, John Updegraff, Thelma Birdsell, Gordon Walker, Hazel Ruyke.

Ox Dance—Boys of the 5th Grade, William Capps, Delmar Domke, Howard Emerson, Harry Griswold, Harry Hall, Carlton Hook, James Martin, Harvey McDaniel, Harold Sperry, William Wilson.

Morton School

Klapdans—Pupils of the 1st Grade, Dorothy Curtin, John Duffner, Virginia Black, William Crandell, Dorothy Richards, George Spencer, Anita Schumm, Horace Riggs, Winifred Philleo, Kenneth Baldwin, Georgia Harney, Anna Goebel, Mary Johnson,uri May, Edith Biggs, Raymond Jones, George Greenler, Helen eir, Byron Summers, Irene rewitt.

Holly Wreath Drill—Pupils of the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Grades, Ida May, Frances Muehlhausen, Helen Magill, Ruth Goebel, Margaret Abbot, Virginia Harvey, Edith Biggs, Louise Leith, Lu-

ceille Hard, Monta Bond, Lois Biggs, Mary Tormey, Mary Spencer, Ruth Young, Andrew Crouse, Ernest Haneline, Geo. Milburn, Edw. Cook, Geo. Kilian, Harold Deters, Geo. Mitchell, Robt. Hard, Raymond Bossarte, Welf Downs, Harlan Fisher, Verne McLin, Donovan Haskell.

Franklin School.

Christmas Carol—Pupils of the 5th and 6th Grades, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Solo, Edna Howe, Chorus, Pupils of the 5th and 6th Grades.

Merry, Merry Christmas—Pupils of the 5th and 6th Grades, "Carols Song—Pupils of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Grades.

"Once Unto the Shepherds"—Chorus of all Grades.

"Holy Night"—Chorus of all Grades.

Vera Allen, Ruth Ledford, Rosalia Conlee, Helen Lynn, Helen Drake, Mary Lindeman, Frederick Seeger, Elsie Smith, Virginia Cox, Wilma Henley, Cletta Flynn, Ethel Martin, Ival Bartlett, Juanita Ervin, Byron McCarty, Richard Esmond, Albert McCarty, Glendora Cannon, Maurine Hart, Margaret Lushbaugh, Anna Hunter, Frances Boston, Warren Haley, Robt. Myrick, Mary Hunter, Thelma Bartlett, May Smith, Catherine Harris, Fern McDonald, Lucille Spangenberg, Frances Fitch, Frances Ledford, Hallie Webster, Marion Gossette, Allene Ahquist, Lucille Ervin, Violet Ervin, Dorothy McDonald, Ernest Shawen, Elizabeth Beggs, Lawrence Seeger, Dalba Endsey, Eugenia Hart, Marjorie Wackerle, Catherine Small, Brooke Kitner, Paul Gehrung, Evelyn Drake, Charlotte Hennings, Weldon Keller, Roselyn Gaul, Lyman Goheen, Virginia Weldman, Louise Thies, Geo. Roach, Arthur Large, Victor Hankins, Lola Adams, Nedra Wright, Robt. Lushbaugh, Leon Alves, Thelma Patterson, Betty Grassy, Nedra Cumby, Leanna Clemens, Louise DeWitt, Ernest Smith, Merle Shawen, Margaret Osborne, Helen Webster, Bernice Bartlett, Marle Wiley, Edna Howe, Ada Council, Ethel Rexroat, Iris Rucher, Frances Cobb, Carrie Herring, Marlon Hart, Annabelle Arter, Marjorie Cox, Frank Floberg, Martin Ghenning, Kenneth Ward, Marie Shawen.

Margaret Boston, Wm. Boston, Miss Lillian Carter at the piano.

Open Air School.

At the Open Air School Miss Laura Hammond, the principal, also reported that there was no extra program given during the day on account of the David Prince entertainment.

There were a number of Christmas stories and special songs however, and at noon a treat was served to the pupils by friends of the institution.

There were also a number of visitors present at noon, among whom were: Mrs. C. H. Rammekamp, Mrs. Ralph I. Dunlap, Mrs. Harry Havenhill, Miss Austin of the Tuberculosis Nursing Staff, and Mrs. Gillman of Pittsfield.

Snowball Chorus—School.

Oliver Moss, Elmer Moss, Homer Moss, James Hickox, Herbert Hickox, Mildred Hickox, Ruth Birdsell, Frances Birdsell, Louis Stubblefield, Bonnie Stubblefield, Franklin Fanning, Lucille Fanning, Leanne Hogue, Burnett Hogue, Clinton Welch, Helen Hamm, David Green, Lula Masters, Jurdun Turner, Ashley Wilson, Carson Wilson, Donald Smith, John Powers, Walter Stanley, Nellie Henderson, Jennie Goldstein.

Washington School.

An interesting program was given yesterday by pupils of the first, second and third grade pupils of the Washington school under direction of the teachers, Mrs. Lander, Miss Anna Tendick, and Miss Edna Cox.

The little folks of the first grade gave a play entitled "The Children's Christmas Tree". The other grades joined in the singing of special Christmas songs and listened to stories suitable to the season.

The upper grades of the school assembled to listen to a very interesting and instructive address given by Rev. A. A. Todd, pastor of the First Baptist church. Songs also were enjoyed.

Junior High School.

A very pleasing program was carried out at the David Prince building yesterday morning at 11:15 o'clock by students of the Junior High School which included the following numbers:

Chorus—Christmas song.

Piano solo, "Military Dance"—John Morris.

Vocal solo, "Christmas Bells"—Kathleen Keep.

Chorus—The Noel Star.

The story of "The Other Wise Man" by Van Dyke, was told by James Vosseller, Joyce Lander, Edith Mayhew, Edna Aldrich, and Margaret Curtis.

Vocal solo, "Under the Star"—Joyce Lander, Violin accompaniment by Tom Buckthorne.

Vocal duet, "Christmas Bells"—Margaret Baptist and Vivian Watt.

Chorus—Silent Night."

The Wiser Way—Bobbie Green David Dickerson.

The Christmas Spirit—Lyla Carson, Edna Galloway, Mildred Turner, Blanch Hamm, Beatrice Nunes.

Song, Jolly Santa Claus—Blanch Hamm, Kenneth Fanning.

Story, Golden Cobwebs—Robert Clemens.

Song, Santa Claus.

Lafayette School.

Please, Mr. Santa, Don't Forget Me"—Pupils of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Grades.

Solo—Hazel Dell Yeck.

Elanore Green, Sarah Barnett, Mabel Dickerson, Beatrice Nunes, Mildred Turner, Blanche Hamm, Mildred Sperry, Patricia Spriet, Verna Rodgers, Mildred Johnson, Armenta Miller.

USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS IN LADIES' WEARING APPAREL AT ROCK BOTTOM PRICES AT HERMAN'S.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS GIVEN BY CHILDREN

Carl Hoffman.

Song, "Reindeer Coming" School.

Recitation, "If You Don't Believe in Santa"—Dorothy Ticknor.

Recitation, "The World a Xmas Tree"—Frances Hull.

Recitation, "My Squirrel"—Malcolm Greenleaf.

Recitation, "Five Little Trees"—Virgil Stanley.

Recitation, "If"—Aliene Beeber.

Recitation, "When Santa Comes"—Herbert Gouvia.

Recitation, "Xmas Happiness"—Clifford Davis.

Recitation, "Xmas Time"—James Newburn.

Song, "When Shepherds Watched"—School.

Recitation, "Sing a Song"—Paul Smith.

Recitation, "Santa Misjudged"—Howard Birdsell.

Recitation, "Good Enough"—Helen Denny.

Recitation, "Xmas Time"—Robert Gray.

Recitation, "Xmas Spirit"—John King.

Recitation, "Coming Events"—Margaret Hoffman.

Recitation, "Everywhere"—Muriel Wheeler.

Recitation, "A Note"—Robert Towers.

Song, "Away in the Manger"—School.

Recitation, "A Xmas Garden"—Emma Jane Smith.

Recitation, "The Motto"—Emeline McLaughlin.

Recitation, "A Bright Idea"—Janet Levy.

Recitation, "Xmas is Coming"—Warren Day.

Recitation, "Xmas Bells"—Mary Bensen, Margaret Bensen.

Recitation, "Five Xmas Candles"—Dorothy DeFrates, Margaret Goebel, Virginia Wiswell, Wilbur Fernandes, Clarence Miller.

Recitation, "Dear Old Tree"—Lillian Beemer.

Recitation, "Santa Toys"—Helen Sluder.

Recitation, "The Roundelay"—Ben Burdick, Jim Powell, Marian Stanley, Catherine Ballard.

Recitation, "I Wonder"—Daniel Webster Reid.

Recitation, "Best Day"—Karl Day.

Song, "Silent Night"—School.

Recitation, "What Xmas Brings"—Frank Wells, Elsie Lois Servany.

Song, "Santa Claus"—Verda May Cook.

Recitation, "Santa Claus"—Minnie Gouvia.

Recitation, "Xmas Cheer"—Dorothy Locke.

Recitation, "Santa Claus"—Jane Robertson.

Recitation, "Puss" Xmas"—Cornelia Woods.

Recitation, "What Birdie Wants"—Mildred Decker.

Recitation, "A Merry Xmas"—Francis Patterson.

Recitation, "Kitten's Xmas"—Helen Vivian Strawn, Neralou Renscher, Mildred Deaton.

Recitation, "Xmas Day"—Helen Woodson.

Song, "Old Santa Claus is Coming"—School.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

A very pleasing program was given yesterday by pupils of the first, second and third grade pupils of the Washington school under direction of the teachers, Mrs. Lander, Miss Anna Tendick, and Miss Edna Cox.

The little folks of the first grade gave a play entitled "The Children's Christmas Tree". The other grades joined in the singing of special Christmas songs and listened to stories suitable to the season.

The upper grades of the school assembled to listen to a very interesting and instructive address given by Rev. A. A. Todd, pastor of the First Baptist church. Songs also were enjoyed.

JEFFERSON SCHOOL PROGRAM.

First and Second Grades—Song, Jolly, Jolly Santa Claus.

Song, Reindeers Coming, Eight boys.

Song, Silent Night.

Song, Santa Claus Will Come Tonight, Seven girls.

Song, Once Unto the Shepherds.

Song, Victoria.

Song, Santa Claus—Fourteen Children.

What Means Christmas—Elizabeth Fernandes, Mildred Sperry.

Song, Silent Night.

The Wiser Way—Bobbie Green David Dickerson.

The Christmas Spirit—Lyla Carson, Edna Galloway, Mildred Turner, Blanch Hamm, Beatrice Nunes.

Social Events

Unity Workers Met
Mrs. William Colton.
Unity Workers of Wood-
esbyterian church met
yesterday afternoon with Mrs.
Colton, the president, Mrs.
England, president and was
one of the devotionalists. The
voted to give \$10 to Pas-
hospital. It also was de-
cided to hold a market and bazar-
y, December 27 the place
announced later. Following
a social hour joyed and refreshments
were served by the hostess.

Supper Served
Centenary Aid.

Three hundred were
at the annual turkey sup-
per by the Ladies Aid So-
ciety of the Centenary church Thurs-
day evening. The Centenary la-
dies noted for quality of their
s and the excellence of the
and the result is always a
patronage. The supper
was given in the social rooms of
the church. The ladies adopted a
plan Thursday evening which
was most successful. Each
upon entering the room
a number and when
was served the numbers
called and the person holding
a seat at the table. Three
were served and the officers
members of the society were
pleased with the result of
efforts from a pecuniary
point.

Social Given at
the Church.
Wednesday evening a pie social

MAS SUGGESTIONS

5.00 Georgette Crepe
Waists on sale at

\$3.98

3.50 Crepe de Chine
Envelope Chinese on sale at

\$1.98

50 Flannel Night Gowns
on sale at

\$1.48

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Cultivated the
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Let it apply to the Hat.
Instead of buying a new
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Clean and
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We will make it look
like new and save you a
lot of money in the
transaction.

John Carl
The Hatter

36

North Side Square

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215 Webster Ave.

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Aurayville, Ill.
Illinois Ph. Nat.

We Will Sell For

Dec. 16—J. R. Knapp, two miles south of Nortonville. Six horses 14 hore-
bred Poland China sows; 50 stock hogs, 15 cattle, farm implements.
Dec. 17—Robert Smith, 2 miles north of Woodson, closing out sale.
Dec. 18—Charles A. Campbell, closing out sale, 6 miles northwest of Tolu-
lula; 40 mules and horses; 50 cattle and implements.
Dec. 19—Joe Wilson, 6 miles southwest of city. Horses, cattle and fine line
of hogs.
Dec. 31—Evert Sheppard, 5 miles west of Murrayville, Ill. Closing out sale.
Dec. 20—The partition sale of the John German estate at the court house at 2
o'clock. 210 acres of good farming land southwest of the city; also one lot in
city.

December 23—W. E. McCurley, one and one half miles south of Woodson.

Dec. 26—Mrs. Jas. Patterson, 5 miles northwest of Murrayville.

December 30—W. W. Crabtree, 2 miles south of Murrayville, Ill.

Jan. 7—Alfred Lamb, 4 miles south of Murrayville, closing out sale, good

brood sows, horses and corn.

January 20—John Loneran, closing out sale, 3 miles southeast of Woodson.

Jan. 14—G. S. Beekman, closing out sale, 2 miles southeast of Pysgan, good

mules, about 25 Chester White brood sows and other good stuff.

January 15—J. V. Breckon & Son, 7 miles southeast of Murrayville;

horses, cattle, hogs, implements, corn; and 600 bales of hay.

January 6—Eva E. Megginson, closing out sale, 1 mile east of Woodson.

Jan. 8—L. W. Baptist, one-half mile west of Woodson, Ill. Closing out sale.

Jan. 21—Austin Patterson, 4 miles northwest of city. Pure bred Poland

Chinas.

Feb. 3—D. B. Green, six miles north of city, general farm sale.

Feb. 5—Harry Tarzwell, 2 1/2 miles east of Woodson.

Feb. 11—R. S. McKinney, 7 miles west of city. Pure bred Poland China—

Bred Sow sale.

Feb. 20—Lester Reed. Pure Bred Durocs.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE
OF LITTLE NINETEEN

Schedule Adopted at Meeting of
Coaches in Peoria Recently—
Millikin Plays Here November
20—Other Home Games With
Wesleyan, McKendree and
Eastern Normal.

Sure the young man would
like another pullover sweat-
er. FRANK BYRNS Hat
Store has a nice assort-
ment.

MEDICAL SOCIETY
ELECTED OFFICERS

Morgan County Doctors Held An-
nual Meeting Thursday Even-
ing—Officers for Year Were
Elected—Reports Also Were
Received.

Dr. Walter L. Frank was elect-
ed president of the Morgan County
Medical Society at the annual
meeting held in the society room
of the library building Thursday
evening. Other officers are:
Vice president—Dr. Garm Nor-
bury.

Secretary—Dr. Henry A. Chapin.
Librarian—Dr. David W. Reid.
Censor for three years—Dr. T. O. Hardesty.

Delegate to State Society—Dr.
Edward Bowe, Alternate Dr. T. O. Hardesty.

There was a large attendance
at the meeting and officers reports
were received and proved of in-
terest.

Ives trains, tunnels, stations,
signals. DePew, 223 W. State.

FOOTBALL MEN
AT OYSTER SUPPER

Members of Illinois College Team
Guests of Former Player—
Talked About 1920 Team.

Members of Illinois College
football team attended an oyster
supper given Thursday night at
the Peacock Inn. They were the
guests of an alumnus of the
college, a member of the heavyweight
football team famous some years
ago. He had promised an oyster
supper if the boys won at Millikin
but entertained them anyhow be-
cause he appreciated the excellent
showing made during the season.

Capt. W. T. Harmon, Dr.
George Dinsmore, Thos. H. Buck-
thorne and Samuel Hunt, in addi-
tion to all the members of the
team, made informal talks. A
good deal was said about football
for next year and Capt. Harmon
indicated that he counts the pros-
pect for a strong team as excellent.

Altogether it was an inter-
esting occasion, as football of
other days was reviewed and a look
taken into the future. The point
was emphasized that athletics of
the college are now looked upon
as furnishing one of the best ad-
vertising mediums.

Students' Recital
At Academy Hall.

On Thursday evening a recital of
advanced students in Illinois
College Conservatory took place
in Academy Hall. The program
which was of considerable variety,
evidently gave pleasure to the
audience, and was performed with
remarkable self possession by all
who took part. The first number,
a double piano number, was
played by Miss Blanche Tripp
with much style and good sense
of rhythm. Miss Eloise Capps,
who gave a violin selection as the
second number, acquitted herself
with credit to herself and her in-
structor, drawing an excellent
tone and giving the Hungarian
Dance with fervor and finish. The
group of piano pieces played by
Miss Clara Smith revealed good
tone quality and finger work. Mr.
George Gunn sang his two solos,
in spite of a heavy cold, perform-
ing the task with vigor and musi-
cal feeling. Following this came
three Irish Airs, played by Miss
Helene Sorrells with her accus-
tomed expression and insight. For
the piano selections which Miss
Beatrice Dye offered, the Godard
Barcarolle and the famous Pre-
lude by Rachmaninoff gave oppor-
tunity to display good technique
and genuine musical understand-
ing. Miss Hackett was unable to
appear, on account of a severe
cold, at her place on the program
was taken by Miss Young, who
brought to her task a most re-
markable voice of great beauty
and compass, and sang with good
manner and distinct enunciation.
In the exquisite Romance of
Bruch, for violin, Miss Forreste;
proved herself a well schooled
musician, playing with breadth
and sympathetic tone. The pro-
gram was brought to a close by
Miss Antoinette Gouveia, who
expect to arrive here Sunday even-
ing.

Roycroft Hammered Copper
Goods
SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

MOTHER IS ILL

Mrs. P. J. Shanahan was called

to Springfield yesterday by the
illness of her mother, Mrs. Her-
man Hoferkamp.

Cigars and candies. Gil-
bert's Pharmacy.

GO FOR OVERLANDS

J. G. Berger accompanied by
W. H. Hierman, Mr. Gray, Mr.
and Mrs. George Cain, Roy Un-
land, John Peil, Eddie Horton,
Mr. Taylor, Miss McDonald and a
number of others left Wednesday
for Toledo and expect to drive sixteen
Overlands thru. They ex-
pect to arrive here Sunday even-
ing.

Illinois College.

Oct. 2—McKendree at Jackson-
ville.

Oct. 9—Lombard at Galesburg.

Oct. 16—State Normal at Nor-
mal.

Oct. 23—Lincoln at Lincoln.

Oct. 30—Wesleyan at Jackson-
ville.

Nov. 6—Monmouth at Mon-
mouth.

Nov. 13—Eastern S. Normal at
Jacksonville.

Nov. 20—Millikin at Jackson-
ville.

Nov. 25—Open.

Eastern State Normal.

Oct. 2—Shurtleff at Charles-
ton.

Oct. 8—Wesleyan at Bloom-
ington.

Oct. 15—Lincoln at Charles-
ton.

Oct. 22—Blackburn at Charles-
ton.

Nov. 6—State Normal.

Nov. 13—Open.

Nov. 20—Open.

Nov. 25—Millikin at Decatur.

Illinois Wesleyan.

Oct. 1—Wesleyan at Lincoln.

Oct. 8—Eastern Normal at
Bloomington.

Oct. 15—Wesleyan at Augus-
tana.

Oct. 22—Eureka at Wesleyan.

Oct. 29—Wesleyan at Illinois
College.

Nov. 6—Wesleyan at Bradley.

Nov. 13—Millikin at Wesleyan.

Nov. 20—Wesleyan at Black-
burn.

Nov. 25—State Normal at Wes-
leyan.

FAVORITE LODGE
PLANS ROLL CALL

Knights of Pythias Will Hold An-
nual Roll Call January 8—
Rank of Esquire Confirmed.

Favorite Lodge No. 276 Knights
of Pythias at the regular meet-
ing Thursday evening appointed a
committee to arrange for the
annual roll call which will be
held Thursday evening, January 8.

This committee is composed of

Jewell E. Scott, Louis B. Turner
and C. B. Magill.

The committee will immediately
arrange a program for the occa-
sion which will be announced later.

It is planned to have some
good speaker on the program and
several are in view.

The rank of Esquire was con-
ferred on Fount J. Andrews, Jr.,

Robert W. Woolston and John B.
Morrow, Jr.

On account of the next regular
meeting falling on Christmas
night the meeting will be Mon-
day evening, December 29.

At that time the rank of Knight will
be conferred on several candi-
dates.

Bracelet Watches—the good
kind

SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

DIRECTORS WILL
WILL MEET TONIGHT

The board of directors of the
Y. M. C. A. will meet at the Y

this evening at 7:30 o'clock. A

full attendance is requested.

To the Women Shoppers
of this Vicinity:

Visit this store just once on your shopping trips and acquaint yourselves with Jacksonville's largest store for men and boys, the logical center for men's useful remem-
brances. A revelation awaits you—a revelation of variety, quality, style and price.
Your gift buying here will assume practical form and the one place to exercise it
with profit to your friends and yourselves.

Silk Shirts, Crepes, Satin Stripes, Madras and Percales
—handsome colorings—\$2.00 to \$15.00.

Silk Neckwear—You must see this display to appreciate
them—wonderful colorings—in foreign and domestic
silks—every conceivable blending of colors—full and
narrow shapes—50c to \$4.50.

Knitted Silk Tie—plain, striped and leather mixtures,
\$1.00 to \$4.00. Silk Reverses—Roman stripes, fancy
shades and mixtures, silk fringed—a very useful gift,
\$1.00 to \$6.00.

Silk and Lisle Hosiery—Solid and fancy patterned
black, white, Clocked Hose—25c to \$2.50.

Why not a LEATHER BAG—a gift to be remembered
a life time—all leathers and shapes.

Umbrellas—Natural, Silver and
Ivory trimmed handles, \$2.00 to
\$6.00.

Hats—Velour and felt—\$3.00 to
\$12.50.

Shop Early.
What you see
here to day
may not be
here tomorrow

George Allen helped represent
Franklin in the city yesterday.

Perfumes, toilet waters and
stationery. Gilbert's Phar

If you own land and wish to borrow \$10,000 or more for any purpose—
Or if you wish to borrow \$10,000 or more to buy land—

We can be of service to you
CORSA BROS.

WHITE HALL, GREENCO, ILLINOIS.

MILLIONS Suffer from Acid-Stomach

Millions of people suffer year after year from acid-stomach. Every part of the body, never dreams that your health can be traced directly to acid-stomach. Here is the reason: poor digestion causes poor nourishment of the different organs and tissues of the body. The blood is impoverished—becomes weak, the stomach Aliments of many kinds spring from such conditions. Biliousness, rheumatism, lameness, general weakness, loss of power and energy, heart trouble, nervousness, mental depression—even more serious ailments such as catarrh and cancer of the stomach, testicular ulcers, cirrhosis of the liver, etc., can all be traced directly to acid-stomach.

Keep a sharp lookout for the first symptoms of acid-stomach—digestion, heartburn, belching, indigestion, dull pain in the stomach after eating, and sour, gassy stomach. EATONIC, the wonderful modern remedy for acid-stomach, is guaranteed to bring quick relief from these symptoms. Thousands say that never dreamt that you could bring such speedy relief—and make them feel so much better in every way. Try EATONIC and you, too, will be just as enthusiastic in your endorsement. You will live longer, have no aches or pains—no blues or melancholy—no more of that tired, listless feeling. Be well and strong. Get back your physical and mental vigor, you will live longer. You will always be weak and ailing as long as you have acid-stomach. So get rid of it now. Miss Lora Petefish spent a few days in Jacksonville last week. Fred Jones of Beardstown vis-

ited his mother last week.

J. S. Hitchens, Taylor Berry and W. W. Young are hauling hard coal from Jacksonville.

On account of having no train service to Jacksonville and return the same day some of our citizens are compelled to stay over night to do their Xmas shopping. We hope the trains will soon be back at the old time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Pierce, Riley Young and Mardell Chapman spent Tuesday with Mrs. John Young.

A group of men were busy working in the timber cutting wood to be used in the churches for Xmas exercises and practices.

President—Mrs. Patterson.

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REAL ESTATE MAN IS ENTHUSIASTIC, NOW

Tanlac Has Fixed Me Up In Fine Shape," Sas G. W. Reed

"Tanlac has certainly set me right and I am glad to tell about for the benefit of others who are trying to find the road to health," said G. W. Reed, a well known real estate man, residing at 16 East Mulberry street, Bloomington, in a statement at the nothorthose Drug store, recently.

"I always enjoyed pretty good health," explained Mr. Reed, "while on my farm where I got plenty of exercise. But soon after coming to the city, four years ago, and getting into an office my appetite left me and I commenced suffering from indigestion. I could scarcely eat anything and what little I did manage to force down invariably hurt me. Sour sens would form on my stomach and, at times, I suffered so from acute indigestion that I was forced to leave my office, go home and stay there for several days. These attacks would leave me so weak and dizzy for a time that it was difficult for me to get about. I would actually get so dizzy that everything seemed dark before me and appeared to be spinning round and round. Besides these terrible feelings, I suffered no end of pain. But my misery did not all come from my stomach, for I suffered beyond words to express with rheumatism in my legs, arms and fingers. Why, the knuckles of my hand were so knotted up that I couldn't close my hand at times. My elbows were so stiff and painful I could hardly raise my arm to my head. I suffered agony bending around trying to dress myself and walking was torture to me. I was just that badly used up with rheumatism.

"In fact, I was in a mighty bad fix and had lost nearly all hope of ever being a well man again. I finally got on to Tanlac thru a friend, who said he knew he was at one time in as bad fix as I was and that Tanlac fixed him up in fine shape. It was hard for me to believe an advertised medicine would help me, after the best treatment had failed, but my friend insisted on Tanlac until I made up my mind to try it and the results are I am now a well man. I had not taken all my first bottle until my appetite was fine, better than it had been since I left the farm. One morning, a few days after I began taking Tanlac, I asked my wife to cut one of the hams and have ham and eggs for breakfast. Well, she was surprised and wanted to know what happened, and I told her Tanlac made me so hungry that I felt like I could eat a whole ham, and from that time on I have never had any more trouble with my stomach. My rheumatism proved to be more stubborn than the stomach trouble, but when I had finished my seventh bottle of Tanlac that was entirely gone, too. I am now in fine shape in every way and Tanlac is what brought about the wonderful change."

Tanlac is sold in Jacksonville by Coover & Shreve; in Meredosia by Mr. R. B. Field; in Waverly by M. E. Gilbert; in Waverly by Wyle Drug Co.; in Woodstock by The Hoy Pharmacy; in Chapin by John Onken & Bros., and in Alexander by Frank J. Kaiser.—Adv.

XMAS SUGGESTIONS

\$35.00 Plush Coats on sale at

\$24.75

\$8.50 Plaid Skirts on sale at

\$4.98

\$2.50 Gingham Coverall Aprons on sale at

\$1.48

THE EMPORIUM

BOYS BAND

To Be Organized

In the very near future, every boy interested should see me at once.

Fred W. Goodrick
217½ So. Main St.
(Outside Stairway)See the PORTOPHONES
Will play any size disc Record

Also Oak Library Student Table

EASLEY'S
217 W. Morgan St.
Tel. Phone 1371
Bell 664
New and Second Hand Furniture Bought and Sold

AT NICHOLS PARK.

Although the weather is cold Mr. Hopper, the superintendent of Nichols park is busy all the time. He has been making permanent inclosures for the large pavilion to protect it from storms of all kinds and hereafter it will be possible to shut out a summer rain with the new appliances.

The swans are enjoying the winter all right. Both old and young still find the open water and are fed as needed and are in good condition.

The monkeys are as active as

ever. Their quarters are well barricaded from cold by close shutters and their double boxes with packed space between them make them comfortable with warm bedding so they are safe.

The superintendent has secured a lot of cinders for the drives and with a large wagon which holds three cubic yards he is holding a lot of valuable road material hauled.

The steam shovel managers were at work on the Vandalia road grade where it crosses the culvert just east of the park had occasion to move their steam shovel across to the west and it presented quite a question. The

bridge north of R. S. Wood's place wouldn't bear the load and the bridge across the lake in the park was next considered. The park board feared the result of so heavy a load but the problem was satisfactorily solved. Two large timbers were secured and placed on the bridge reaching nearly across. Then under the ends of these timbers were placed blocks raising them four inches so that when the steam shovel crossed the load was at the ends, the timbers bearing down to the bridge but bearing on it only slightly and the whole was accomplished with no damage what-

ever. The managers have now been requested to do the main grading of the new eastern entrance to the park. Their engine was giving some trouble yesterday morning but it was hoped that it could be put in shape. It will be an excellent time to get the new entrance to the park graded and the men can use the dirt for the filling in the Vandalia road. One desirable shade tree in the way was removed with a big lump of dirt and will doubtless live in its new environment.

Ives trains, electric and mechanical. DePew, 223 West State street.

ROOF FIRE EARLY THURSDAY MORNING

The fire department was called to the residence of George Lyons, 506 North Sandy street at 5:15 o'clock Thursday morning. Fire had started in the roof by sparks from a chimney. The blaze was extinguished with the chemical with but little damage, which is fully covered by insurance. The location of the fire was given as East Dunlap street to the department and the truck was enroute to that street when the firemen saw the blaze at the above number. It was fortunate that they did as the result might have

been more serious if the fire had been made to East Dunlap street.

LECTURE COURSE

Second Number

HEBON CHURCH

Dec. 20, 7 p. m.

MRS. W. R. TURNER

Crayon Artist

NEPHEW OF C. H. STORY

Charles H. Story has gone to Roodhouse on account of his nephew's death, Henry Mehrhoff who was crushed to death when the horse he was riding fell and pinned him under.



At first signs of a cold or grippe take
ANE'S GOLD TABLETS
GUARANTEED



Christmas Goodies in abundance.

The kiddies can hardly wait for Christmas. Thoughts of toys and appetizing tidbits dance before their eyes—cookies and cakes, and pies and hot doughnuts just out of the oven, and oh, so many other things that only mother can make! Why, half their joy of Christmas is furnished by home-made goodies! And you can give them all they want if you use

Valier's Enterprise Flour.

Whatever you make will be wholesome as well as appetizing.

The outstanding quality of Valier's Enterprise Flour assures you of that. Only carefully selected hard winter wheat, rich in gluten, is used. Such wheat is scarce this year because of the partial failure of the hard wheat crop, and we are paying an unusually

high premium for every bushel we use. We do so cheerfully however, that the exceptionally high standard which governs the milling of Valier's Enterprise Flour may be maintained. Use it daily, and above all, take advantage of its super-quality during the Holidays.

For better Christmas baking—
phone your grocer for a sack
of Valier's Enterprise Flour.

"Community" is Valier's high-grade popular priced flour. It has made hosts of friends.



**VALIER'S
ENTERPRISE
FLOUR**

MANUFACTURED FROM BEST
GRADE OF PURE SELECTED
WHEAT

TRADE MARK REGISTERED IN U. S. PATENT OFFICE
VALIER & SPIES MILLING CO.
MARINE, ILL. - ST. LOUIS, MO. - ST. JACOB, ILL.

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Jacksonville, Illinois

For the
Young
Lady
One of Our
Exquisite
"Trouble-Proof"

Bracelet Watches

The Watch We Speak of

is the new Swiss movement (Lever Model), and is absolutely "trouble-proof" — Unlike the old cylinder for which it was difficult to obtain parts.

With this new model, should the watch meet with an accident you can find here the necessary repairs — A beautiful and useful gift, and

Is Moderately Priced

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We want you to see our superior line of cut glass and French Ivory articles, of which we are making a most comprehensive display — You will find nothing finer nor more moderately priced.

Speaking of Diamonds and Diamond Set Jewelry

We are prepared to fill every order for Diamonds during the coming holiday season with promptness and dispatch.

While prices have advanced to an unexpected high level, we take pride in selling our diamonds and diamond-set jewelry at as low figures as they can possibly be marketed in order to continue to make good our old claim that no one ever undersells us, nor gives finer quality.

We are making an equally fine showing of silver in sterling and plate, signet and gem set rings, clocks, stick pins, sleeve links, &c., &c.

Price's Jewelry Store
218 East State Street

Closing Out MILLINERY

Your choice of any

TRIMMED HAT

\$1.98

Your choice of any

UNTRIMMED HAT

Velvet or Plush Tam

98c

The Emporium

KANSAS VISITORS HAVE RETURNED HOME

Mrs. Ethel Johnson and Children
Return Home to Bronson, Kan-
sas After Visit in Murrayville—
Items of Interest from Murray-
ville and Vicinity.

Murrayville, Ill., December 18.—Mrs. Ethel Johnson and children left Saturday for their home in Bronson, Kansas, after several weeks' stay with Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Cynthia Rimbey, who has been seriously ill for some time but is improving at this time.

The latter part of last week was moving day for several families here. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Story moved to the country. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bush moved where the Story's lived. John Smith and family moved to the place vacated by the Bush's and Chas. Rousey and family moved where the Smith's left.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Husted and daughter of Roodhouse were guests Sunday of Mrs. Husted's cousin, Mrs. J. H. Fuller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cade attended the funeral of Mrs. Cade's aunt at Manchester Friday.

Mrs. W. W. Walker spent from Wednesday until Monday with relatives in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Martha Haynes and son Bert and little daughters Leona and Grace went to Farmersburg, Ind., Saturday for a month's visit with the former's daughter, Mrs. E. L. McPeak and family.

Mrs. J. L. Dunnigan of Jacksonville spent Thursday of last week with Mrs. Harry Cade.

Roy Dilly of Roodhouse was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Spencer of Normal and Miss Cecilia Cunningham of Millikin University at Decatur are home for the holidays.

J. L. Solomon has placed a Round Oak furnace in his home and has had the house wired for lights.

Miss Dora Smith of Jacksonville visited home folks Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Domestic Science club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Arthur Seymour.

The members of the Murrayville Order of Eastern Star, entertained about twenty members of the Jacksonville chapter Tuesday evening in Carlson's hall. Also several guests from Woodson and Franklin were present. Six candidates were given the degrees, namely: Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Garfield, Mr. and Mrs. George Bates and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rousey. A splendid two course luncheon was served which all enjoyed after which a social hour was spent.

Carl Boruff of Yorkton, Canada, came Thursday to spend Christmas season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Boruff.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS
Diamonds, wrist watches, watch chains, floor coverings, library table, china cabinet.

MALLORY BROS.

ELM GROVE
R. R. Ragan and family attended the box supper and program at Elk Horn school Thursday evening.

Mrs. John Welsh and daughter Bertha spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Lulu Barnhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schofield spent Thursday evening with Mr. Walter Farneyhough and family.

Those calling in Jacksonville Saturday were Messrs. C. E. Hamel, Yates Potter, J. T. Ranson, Walter Farneyhough, Harry Stringer, Mrs. Charles Potter, Misses Frances Schofield, Fay Ranson, Mr. and Mrs. William Stringer and son Fred, and Mrs. Otis Whewell, and Walter Lewis. Alex Patterson was a Midway visitor Saturday.

Sunday afternoon visitors with Walter Farneyhough and family were Francis and Reat Schofield, William Farneyhough and daughter Mary and grandson Fred.

Mrs. John Welsh and daughter Emma called on Mrs. J. T. Ranson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Patterson and family were Sunday guests of the former's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ragan and daughters Mildred and Olive, Misses Mary and Elizabeth Welsh were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnhart.

The little son of Clarence Toler is ill with typhoid fever.

John Whalen spent Sunday afternoon with John Welsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Watt visited with the latter's sister Mrs. Walter Lewis Thursday.

Mrs. Lulu Barnhart and Mrs. Eliza Murphy called on Mrs. Theodore Angelo Saturday afternoon.

Misses Fern Potter and Irene Hamel of Jacksonville spent the week end with home folks.

R. R. Ragan and daughter Mildred spent Monday with John Ober and family.

C. E. Hamel and daughter Ruth were Jacksonville visitors Monday.

Mrs. Walter Lewis and little daughter Ellen and son Lyle spent Monday with Miss Katie Moore.

All This Week
AT THE MUSIC SHOP

44 North Side Square
YOUR LAST CHANCE

To Join the
VOCALION XMAS CLUB
Small payment down and a few dollars every month puts a Vocalion in your home Xmas morning.

H. H. RAY, Mgr.

ATTENDS COLLEGE MEETING
William Goebel went to St. Louis yesterday to attend a meeting of the Illinois College club there. While in St. Louis he will be the guest of Dr. E. W. McBratney, an alumnus of Illinois College.

GRACE CHAPEL

Dan Vorhees and family have moved to the Gus Waltman farm in the Joy Prairie neighborhood. Charlie Young and son Earl of near Winfield, Kans., are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Pearl Smith and son Harold spent a few days the first of the week with her mother at Waverly.

Harry Brainer and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bridgeman were Jacksonville business callers Tuesday.

Bert Longhary, wife and son

spent the day Sunday with home folks.

Lloyd Ogle and wife visited Saturday and Sunday at the home of Harry Ogle.

Dale Brainer and Everett Mason were business visitors in Lit- tleberry Saturday afternoon.

Douglas Turley of Concord was attending to business interests in this vicinity Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Othie Holt of near Virginia visited Wednesday with Mrs. Hannah Brainer.

Mrs. Hattie Vallery and son Gus were business callers in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Read the Journal

SEND THEM A PHOTO OF BABY

If there has been a baby arrive in your home since last Christmas — a beautiful gift to relatives would be a picture of the little one. Have sitting made at once.

Illinois
Phone 1269

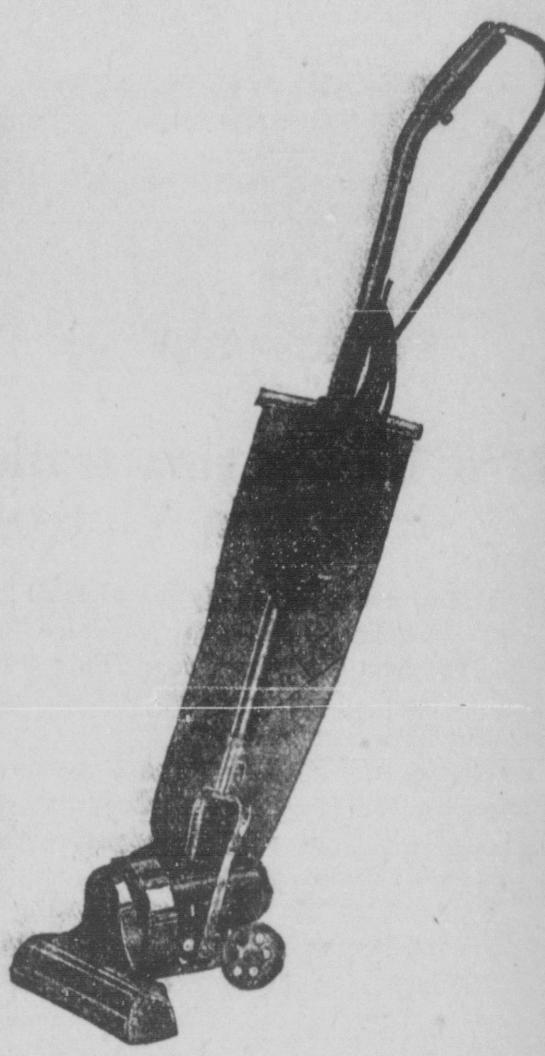
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The "Electric Sweeper Vac"



It's the only Motor Driven Brush Vacuum Cleaner that has the famous Worm Drive on Motor shaft, to regulate speed of brush. Light weight, yet powerful suction which removes every vestige of lint, thread and embedded dirt, that most other cleaners leave behind them. Cleans hardwood floors, linoleum, rubber matting, upholstery, mattresses and stars. Telephone for a demonstration.

Or a Hand Vacuum Cleaner The Hugro

order while they are in stock. Telephone for one today, and be sure of yours.

Brady Bros

HARDWARE CO.
South Side Square

625 W. College St.

501 East State St.

220 West State St.

The Economy Cash Stores FREE DELIVERY Big Canned Fruits and Vegetables Sale

A shipment of Libby's Famous Canned Fruits have just arrived. Our order was cut short due to the small pack and very heavy demand. We have had hundreds of inquiries in the past month as to when Libby's Fruits would be in. We promised to advertise on their arrival. Everything arrived but Pineapple, which will be here in a short time. The prices are much higher than former years, but not near as high as they will be. We advise our customers wanting Libby's Fruits to buy this week.

Libby's extra lemon cling peaches

\$5.75 per doz.

Libby's Rosedale lemon cling peaches

\$5.50 per doz.

Libby's Extra Royal Ann Cherries

\$6.40 per doz.

Libby's Rose Dale pears **\$6.20 per doz.**

Libby's Extra Apricots **\$5.75 per doz.**

Libby's No. 2 Extra Apricots

\$4.60 per doz.

Libby's Green Gage Plums

\$5.30 per doz.

Libby's Happy Vale peaches

\$5.25 per doz.

All of the above listed fruits are in extra heavy syrup and will be retailing at from 60 to 75c per can this winter.

200 dozen cans Woodford Cocoa, \$1.75 per doz.
200 dozen cans good standard corn, \$1.64 per doz.

200 dozen cans selected Early June Peas, \$1.73 per doz.
Best Kansas Hard Wheat Flour, \$3.29 per large sack

Best Northern Potatoes \$2.19 per bu.
No. One Soft Shell English Walnuts, 44c per lb.

Look inside the lid!



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You can readily identify the Victrola by the famous Victor trademark, "His Master's Voice." It is not a Victrola without the Victor dog. This trademark is on every Victrola. It guarantees the quality and protects you from inferior substitutes.

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Look inside the lid—just upon seeing the famous Victor trademarks. On the portable styles, which have no lid, the Victor trademark appears on the side of the cabinet.

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"Everything Musical"
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1000 tons country mixed iron, 75c a hundred, free of sheet scrap, ranges and boilers.

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Incorporated
Common Stock

Large growth and greatly increased earning possibilities are apparent for the common stock shares of this old established mail order house. If the chain store business, now being discussed in connection with the mail order business of Montgomery Ward & Co., develops to the extent possible, the profits derived from this source alone should add to the income of the company profits many times greater than the present sum total from all departments of the mail order business. But, without figuring any revenue from the chain store business, we believe the company will double its business every few years as it has done in the past, and it is reasonable to expect that gross sales and profits will multiply even more rapidly than in the past for the following reasons:

1. Large amount of additional money in the company's treasury.

2. Additional of other very able merchants to the board.

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HOME ECONOMICS
INSTITUTE NOTES

Nucleus for a Home Bureau is Formed at the Institute

The interest of the women who attended the Home Economics Institute, which was held this week at the Illinois Woman's College, has been growing with each succeeding session. This interest culminated in the last meeting in the appointment of a committee which will be instrumental in starting a movement whereby the women of Morgan county may organize for the purpose of forming a Home Bureau. The women realize that this is an opportunity for receiving expert assistance in problems of the home, community and county. As the speakers told of the different phases of the home-makers' profession, a broader and bigger vision of the work of the home-maker and the great opportunities for service became apparent.

The Domestic Science clubs over the county will have a greater opportunity to work out the problems for their members, if they ally themselves with the Home Bureau. This Bureau is backed by the National Government. The Home Advisor is the woman who gives her whole time to helping the different groups in their problems. She is closely connected with the State Extension Department of the University of Illinois and brings experts into the county from that department to help in special problems.

Mrs. Harry Rice of Arnold is to be the chairman of the committee. Mrs. J. Parker Doan and Miss Isabel Baldwin are also members of the committee to start the movement for a Morgan County Home Bureau. The Faculty of the Home Economics Department of the Illinois Woman's College and the State Extension Department of the University of Illinois are backing the committee in their work.

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FRANKLIN CHURCH
TO GIVE CANTATA

Members of Christian Church to Present "The Counterfeit Santa" December 24—W. B. Gillon Seriously Ill—Other News.

Franklin, Dec. 18.—The bazaar and cafeteria supper given by the Ladies' Aid of the Christian church was well patronized Saturday, the amount cleared being \$110.00.

The Christian Church people are preparing a cantata "The Counterfeit Santa", to be given Wednesday evening, December 24, at the Marquette Hall.

W. B. Gillon is quite ill at his home here. His son, Lee of South Dakota, has been notified of his father's condition, and is expected to arrive here in a few days.

Miss Blanche Harney and Byron Woods spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gray at Alexander.

Mrs. P. A. Sturgis is on the sick list.

Miss Allene Austin spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Albert Alderson, near Waverly.

PUBLIC SALE
Tuesday, Dec. 23, at farm 1½ miles south of Woodson, 2½ miles northeast of Murrayville; horses, mules, cattle, hogs, implements.

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Mrs. Ray Shortridge spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Elias Parrott of Jacksonville.

Mrs. John Stice has returned to her home after spending several days at the home of her son, Coy Stice and wife of Literberry and helping care for their little son that was real sick with double pneumonia.

John Henderson and daughter Louise were Jacksonville visitors Saturday.

Everett Buaker, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buaker that was operated on last week at Our Saviour's Hospital at Jacksonville is getting along nicely and will soon be able to return to her home.

Mrs. Bostick spent the week end in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Moore and Mrs. Long and children spent Sunday with Charles Edward and family.

Mrs. Henry Isaacs is a patient at the Aspland Hospital.

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R. N. G.—Ollie Williams.
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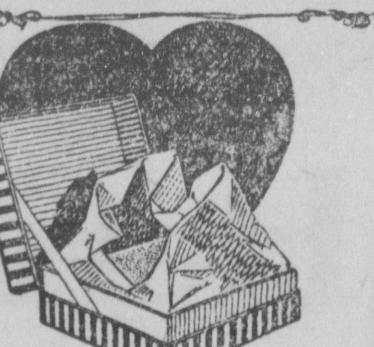
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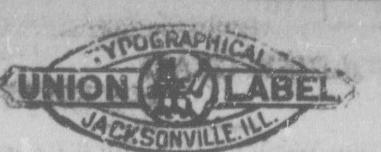
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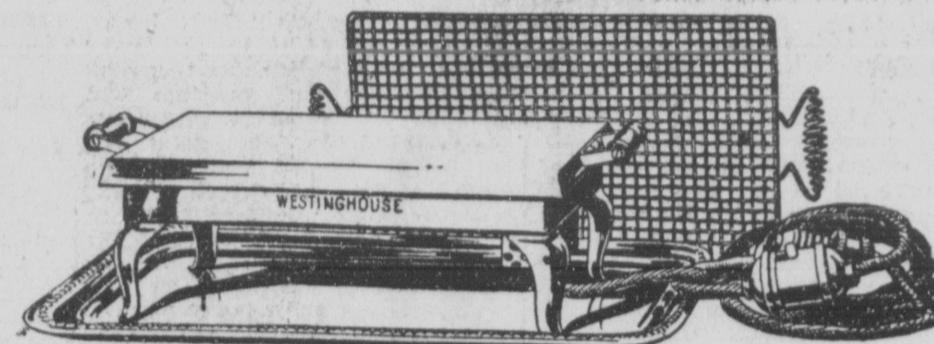
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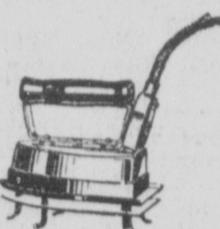
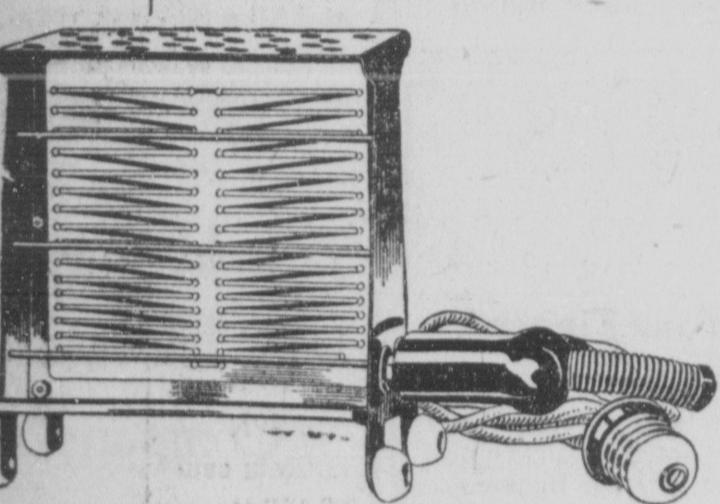
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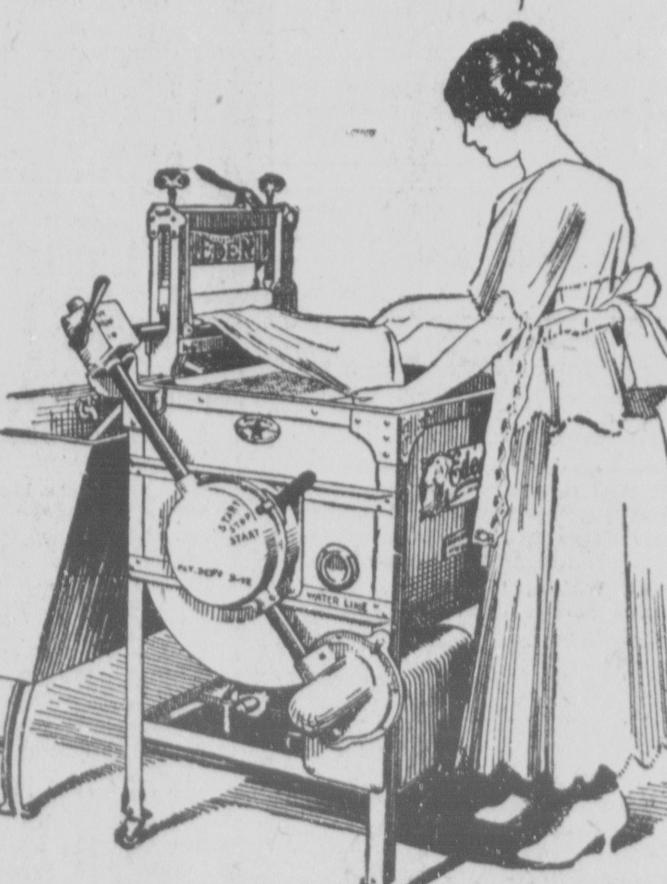
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One of my men came bounding into my office one morning, literally dripping with excitement.

"Sir," he said, "there's a woman dead—murdered. And it's one of the ugliest jobs I ever saw in my life, and I've seen lots since I've been in this man's army."

Then he went on and gave me details as to location, and so on, and I went out to investigate. It was in a little cottage on the outskirts of the city. And my man hadn't exaggerated. She looked as if she had been the victim of the wildest German atrocity. She literally had been butchered.

The woman was young—in her early twenties apparently, and pretty in a chic sort of way. She was beautifully formed. Her feet were tiny and delicately shod. Her stockings were of sheerest silk, and her little frock was one of those things that French girls know how to fashion—and nobody else.

Widow of French Soldier
I questioned the neighbors. The victim was the young widow of a French soldier who had been killed in the trenches. She had once been an artist's model—being a living as a seamstress—and she had an American soldier lover. They knew she called him Jean but they did not know his last name. But they knew his outfit—an artillery regiment—and they gave me a detailed description of his appearance. After a few days we identified the soldier as—call him John Smith.

We went after Mr. Smith—and found he had deserted. That didn't worry us much. It meant we'd have to wait until he was gathered in. A few deserters got away, of course, but not many. And we started an extra strenuous lookout for this baby.

Two weeks later he was picked up about ninety miles from Paris. He was trying to work his way out of the country. They brought him to me and I took him into a room to question him.

There was nothing to it.

"Sure I killed her and I'm glad of it," he said. "She had it coming to her."

"But in God's name, mah, why?" I asked.

"Well," he said, swearing fearfully, "she wouldn't give me two francs."

No Regret for Act
And that's the way he felt about it, too. He went to the gallows without expressing a single bit of regret. And yet his crime had been committed on the flimsiest incentive that ever caused a murder.

You notice I speak of this soldier as having gone to the gallows instead of before a firing squad. That is correct. The firing squad isn't always used. There are degrees of honor even in executions. I don't know why, but it seems more degrading to be hanged than to be shot. Consequently a deserter or sentry who went to sleep on his post, or even a man who showed yellow under fire—a coward—would go before a firing squad.

It might seem, looking at it casually, that hanging could be much worse in a soldier than cowardice, but you've got to remember that his yellow streak isn't altogether his fault. No man was ever a coward thru choice. It's something inherent that he can't help. But that doesn't apply to a murderer. Therefore, over in France, these criminals got the rope, and their bodies sometimes were left to swing for a while, as a warning.

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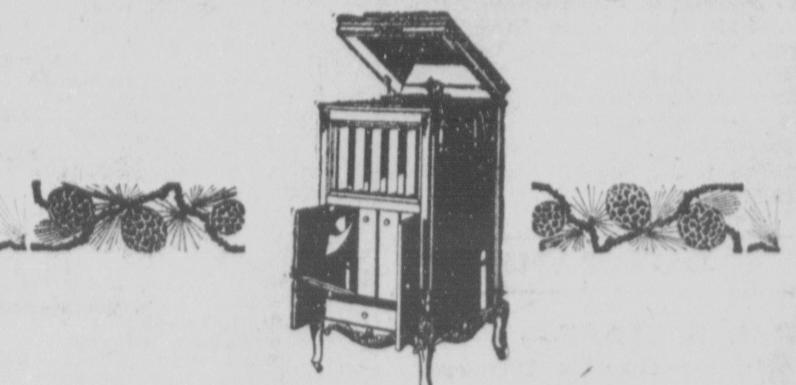
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